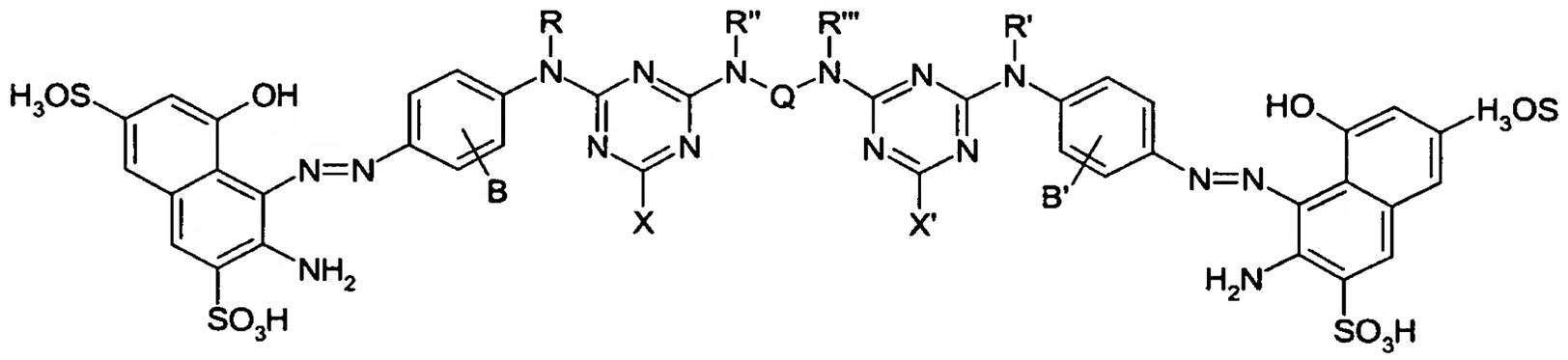
Amendments to the Claims

1. (currently amended) A compound of Formula (1) ~~and salts~~ or a salt thereof:



(1)

wherein:

B and B'	are each independently -SO3H, -COOH, substituted alkoxy, substituted alkyl, un-substituted alkoxy, un-substituted alkyl, or -PO_3H_2;
Q	is an organic aliphatic linking group, which is either a un-substituted or substituted alkyl group which is not interrupted by any hetero atom or a un-substituted or substituted alkyl ether group comprising one oxygen atom or is a un-substituted or substituted alkyl polyamine group comprising one or two or more nitrogen atoms;
R, R', R"and R'"	are each independently H or ~~un-substituted~~ unsubstituted or substituted alkyl;
X and X'	are each independently a labile atom or group[[;]].

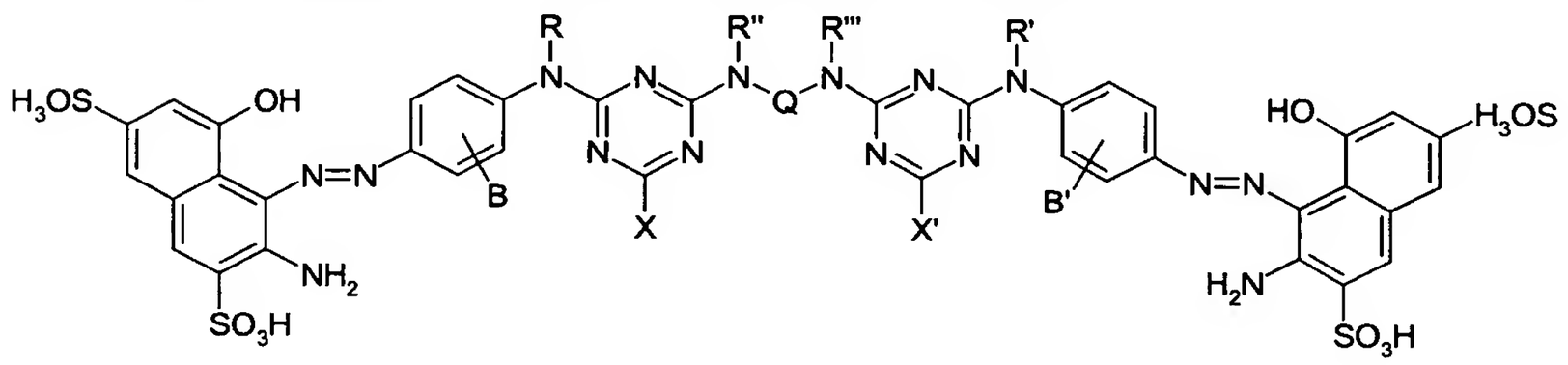
2. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the organic aliphatic linking group Q is an alkylene~~, preferably C_{2-20}-alkylene, or C_{2-20}-alkylenylene~~.

3. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 2 ~~characterized in that he~~ wherein the organic aliphatic linking group Q is an unsubstituted ~~C_{1-4}-alkylene groups~~ or substituted C_{1-4}-alkylene group[[s]].

4. (currently amended) A compound according to [[any]] claim 1 ~~to 3 characterized in that~~ wherein X and X ' ~~X or X' both~~ are F ~~or Cl~~.

5. (currently amended) A compound according to [[any]] claim 1 ~~to 4 characterized in that B or B' both~~ wherein B and B' are ortho to the diazo bridge and ~~signify~~ are $-SO_3H$.

6. (currently amended) A process for the production of ~~the compounds~~ a compound of formula (1) according to claim 1



(1)

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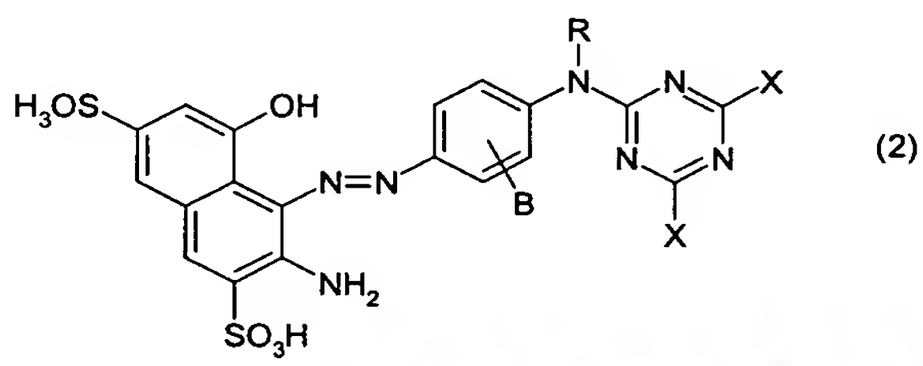
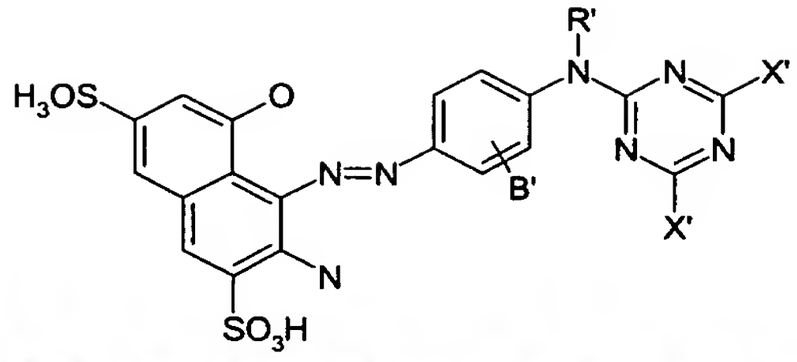
~~according to claim 1~~ comprising the steps of:

condensing a compound of the formula HN(R'')QN(R''')H with approximately one molar equivalent[[s]] of a compound of the Formula (2) to form a reaction product:



(2)

and ~~then~~ reacting the reaction product ~~of the compound of the Formula HN(R'')QN(R''')H with the compound of the Formula (2)~~ with a compound of Formula (2')



(2')

~~wherein B, B', Q, R, R', R'', R''', X and X' have the meaning as hereinabove defined~~.

7. (currently amended) A process of dyeing or printing or ink jet printing a hydroxy-group-containing or a nitrogen containing organic substrate[[s]], ~~wherein the dyeing or printing is effected with compounds according to any one of the claims 1 to 4, their salts or with mixtures thereof~~ comprising the steps of:

providing a substrate containing a hydroxy group or a nitrogen group;

providing a compound or compounds of formula (1) according to claim 1 their salt or mixture thereof,

and

dyeing or printing or ink jet printing said substrate with said compound or compounds, their salt or mixture thereof.

8. (currently amended) A process according to claim 7, ~~for dyeing or printing~~ wherein said hydroxy-group-containing or nitrogen containing organic substrate is leather or a fibrous material[[s]], wherein the fibrous materials comprises ~~which consist of or contain~~ natural or synthetic polyamides or natural or regenerated cellulose.

9. (currently amended) A process ~~Process~~ according to claim 7 ~~either of the claims 7 or 8, for dyeing or printing or ink jet printing~~ wherein the substrate is a textile material~~, which consists of or contains~~ comprising cotton.

10. (currently amended) A hydroxy ~~Hydroxy~~ group-containing or nitrogen containing substrate ~~substrates which are~~ dyed or printed or ink jet printed ~~in accordance with any of the claims 7 to 9~~ according to claim 7.

11. (cancelled)

12. (currently amended) An ink jet ink ~~Ink jet inks~~ comprising compounds according to claim 1 ~~any one of the claims 1 to 4~~, their salts or mixtures thereof.

13. (new) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the organic aliphatic linking group Q is a C_{2-20}-alkylene or a C_{2-20}-alkylenylene.

14. (new) A compound according to claim 1 wherein X and X' are Cl.

15. (new) A compound according to claim 1 wherein B and B' are $-SO_3H$ and are ortho to the diazo bridge.